

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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In the Matter of Arbitration Between:)

) 08 CV 3668
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VULCAN ENERGY SOLUTIONS, LLC,)

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) Petitioner,)

) - and -)

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) MINISTRY OF ELECTRICITY OF THE REPUBLIC OF)
) IRAQ,)

) Respondents.)
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STATEMENT OF
EXEMPTION FROM
REQUIREMENTS OF
FEDERAL RULE OF CIVIL
PROCEDURE 7.1

The Ministry of Electricity of the Republic of Iraq (the “Ministry”) is “foreign state,” within the meaning of the Foreign Sovereign Immunities Act. See 28 U.S.C. § 1603(a). Accordingly, the Ministry is exempt from the requirements of Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 7.1, which apply only to “nongovernmental corporate part[ies].”

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